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Application No.: TBA (Continuation of 09/096,443)
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For: WIRELESS SYSTEM FOR BROADCASTING,
RECEIVING AND PRINTING PACKETS OF
INFORMATION
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
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Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 15, line 11, change "5" to --4--.

Page 27, line 10, change "15" to --4--.

IN THE CLAIMS

Renumber claims 20-24 as claims 18-22.

Please re-write claim 1 as follows:

-- 1. (Amended) A system for passively delivering printed packets of information or messages to intended recipients of said packets on a network of printer appliances without the need for any interaction by a user of said printer appliances, said system including:

means for compiling [receiving] and storing the packets to be delivered;

wireless transmission means [a wireless network] for transmitting all of said packets to [said recipients] the entire network without any interaction by users of said printer appliances, said wireless transmission means comprising a pager system; and

at least one [a network of] printer appliance [adapted to receive, selectively process and print only those packets intended to be processed and printed by the respective appliance] on said network of printer appliances, said at least one appliance including:

receiving means for receiving all of said packets without any interaction by users of said printer appliances;

processing means for selectively processing only those packets intended for said appliance without any interaction by users of said printer appliances; and

printing means for passively printing the intended packet without any further action by a user of said appliance.--

In claim 3, changer “receiving” to --compiling--.

Cancel claim 6 without disclaimer or prejudice of the subject matter contained therein.

Rewrite claim 11 as follows:

-- 11. (Amended) A system for passively delivering printed packets of information to intended recipients of said packets on a network of printer appliances without the need for any interaction by a user of said printer appliances, said system including:

a bank for receiving and storing the packets to be delivered;

a subscriber directory for storing the names and information of intended recipients of said packets;

a database manager for processing the packets from the bank and subscriber information from said subscriber directory and identifying those recipients eligible for receiving said packets;

a pager network for transmitting said packets to said recipients without any interaction by users of said printer appliances;

[a pager network for transmitting said packets to said recipients;]

a transmission sequencer [sequence compiler] for placing the packets to be delivered into a predetermined order of transmission to the printer appliances; and

[a network of] at least one printer appliance [adapted to selectively receive, process and print said packets, said printer appliances being adapted to process and print only selected packets] on said network of printer appliances, said at least one printer appliance including:

receiving means for receiving all of said packets without any interaction by users of said printer appliances;

processing means for selectively processing only those packets intended for said appliance without any interaction by users of said printer appliances; and

printing means for passively printing the intended packet without any further action by a user of said appliance.--

Rewrite claim 17 as follows:

-- 17. (Amended) A method for transmitting packets of information over a pager network to a network of remote printer appliances, each of said appliances including means to receive and selectively print predetermined [pre-selected] packets [of information], said method comprising the steps of:

transmitting one or more of said packets over said pager network to all of the appliances on the network, each of said packets including a destination identifier to identify only those printer appliances intended to process and print a particular packet; and

passively receiving [all of] said packets at each of said appliances without any interaction by users of said printer appliances, each of said appliances being adapted to decode said destination identifier and selectively process and passively print only those packets intended for said appliance without any further action by a user of [to be processed and printed by] said appliance.--

Claim 18 (former claim 20), line 1, change "19" to --17--.

Claim 19 (former claim 21), line 1, change "19" to --17--.

Rewrite claim 20 (former claim 22) as follows:

-- 20. (Amended) A method for transmitting packets over a pager network to a network of remote printer appliances each having a unique appliance identification number, said method comprising the steps of:

developing a subscriber directory of all subscribers [each] including the appliance [identification] number of their printer appliance;

creating a packet to be dispatched to at least one of said recipients;

identifying the potential recipients for the packet;

coding said packet with the appliance identification number of the intended recipients;

transmitting said packet through a pager network to all of said [potential recipients] appliances;

passively receiving said packet at all of said appliances without any interaction by users of said printer appliances; and

selectively processing and passively printing only those packets whose identification numbers match the appliance identification number without any further action by a user of said appliance.--

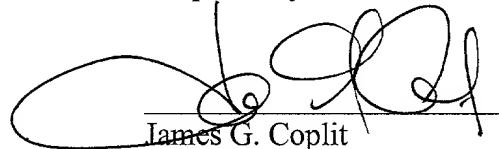
Claim 21 (former claim 23), line 1, change "22" to --20--.

Claim 22 (former claim 24), line 1, change "22" to --20--.

REMARKS

Please enter this Amendment prior to examination of this application on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,

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